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COMPOSITE WEB, AND INTEGRITY TEST METHOD FOR SUCH PACKAGING

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RESPONSE TO MAY 12, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/643,026

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Sir:

This responds to the May 12, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

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Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments of the claims and the substance of the May 12, 2006 Final Office Action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.